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FACT SHEET

Design and Construction of Uruzgan Bridge

OVERVIEW

USAID is managing the construction of a 180-meter long bridge – the Regak bridge - in Uruzgan Province. The U.S. military is funding the construction through resources from the Commander's Emergency Response Program (CERP). The bridge is located in a remote area characterized by difficult, mountainous terrain. The bridge construction also will include improvements to the road to the bridge. Completion of the bridge is expected to allow commerce to flow more freely and to enhance stability in this region. Because of an active Taliban presence in the area, the construction camp is located adjacent to a nearby forward operating base.

ACTIVITIES

- Constructing the Regak bridge
- Improving the road that connects with the bridge

RESULTS

- Built a foot bridge adjacent to the Regak bridge for interim access.

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